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Title : Method of Administering A Milk Substitute to Critical Care  
Animals

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## INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In response to the Office Action of March 29, 2007 a Notice of Appeal was filed on July 10, 2007. This submission should be considered a withdrawal of the appeal and a request for continued examination. Please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks and reconsider the application.

*Amendments to the Claims* begin on page 2 of this paper.

*Remarks* begin on page 4 of this paper.